Sir.

We have the honor to inclose to you a Resolution passed at a meeting of Episcopalians, inhabitants of the Northern dibateés

Efforts are making to collect means for erecting a Church on the lot alluded to in the Resolution. It is expected that these means will ere long be of sufficient amount to warrant its commencement. The immediate attention of Vestry to the latter clause of the Resolution is therefore earnestly requested. The leases on the lot will expire on 13 Aug. next, and for obvious reasons, notice to quit, should be given to the tenants on or before 13 May.

We are respectfully &c

Edw Canfield

Charles Wheeler

Northern dibentées
April 29. 1815.

John B. Wallace, Esqr.
Church Warden of the
United Epis. Church &c.

(over)

"Resolved, That, Edward D. Corfield and Charles Wheeler,
"be a committee to apply to the Rector, Church Wardens "
"and Vestrymen of the United Episcopal Church &c. for "
"information as to the amount of money in their possession
"for the purpose of a Church to be erected on the lot "
"at the S. West corner of Browne & Sts. Johns Streets;
"and to request that said lot may be vacated, that "
"an opportunity may be afforded of improving it accord-
"ing to the design of the grant."

From the minutes of a meeting, on the 20 April
1815. Charles Wheeler Secretary

John B. Wallace, Esqr.
Church warden of the United
Epis. Churches of Christ Church,
St Peters Church and St James'
Church in the City of Philada.

Edward D. Ingraham &
Charles Wheeler.

April 29. 1816. Recd. Pmt.
of St. John's Church.

Philadelphia, March 27th, 1815.

WHEREAS reports, impeaching my integrity as Church Warden, in which capacity I have acted for twenty-two years, have lately been, with great industry, circulated—I think proper, in order to refute the calumny, to publish the following resolution, recommended by a committee, consisting of William Tilghman, Henry Hawkins, Thomas M'Euen, Lewis Neill, Thomas Hale, and John B. Wallace, and unanimously adopted by Vestry.

THOMAS CUMPSTON.

Extract from the Minutes of Vestry, March 25th, 1815:

"*Resolved as the sense of this Vestry,* That Mr. Cumpston has not, to their knowledge, or belief, at any time, "made an improper use of the monies of the Church, but that he has duly credited all monies, which came to his "hands, and has accounted for the same."

My dear Sir,

Enclosed is a sketch of my agreement on behalf of the Organ Committee with Mr Carr. Before you go out of town, I wish you, if it is convenient, to lay the subject before the Vestry, and to ascertain the extent of Salary to which they will go. If they cannot pay the whole, I purpose them to complete the amount stipulated, by a subscription.

Yrs truly
Hor: Binney
22 May 1815

J. B. Wallace Esq

Terms of Mr Carr's engagement at St Peters, as Organist.

1. During the Winter months to be every other Sunday at St Peters.
2. During the other seasons, to be at St Peters the morning of one Sundays, and the afternoon of the next.
3. The month of August, Mr Carr to be at liberty to visit his friends out of town.
4. When Mr Carr is not personally at St Peters, one of his pupils will attend, and will receive instructions from him upon the Organ.
5. Salary £ 250 per ann.

May 22. 1815

Mr. Binney –

respecting Organist of St
Peters Church –

J. B. Moore Esq

St. Bartholomew's Hospital,
London,
5th June, 1815.

Sir, I beg leave to inform you that I have had the Honor to succeed the Revd. Wm. Parker in the Office of Treasurer and Secretary to the Associates of the late Revd. Doctor Bray. I am informed by Mr. Parker of the kind trouble which you were heretofore pleased to take in the Management of the Associates Concerns in Philadelphia, and that you had transmitted them, early in the Year 1811, an Accot. of the Rect. and Expenditure of their Estate in that City. Since that Period, no Intelligence has been received by the Associates, either of their Schools, or of their Estate, in Philadelphia. As they are now very anxious to have Information concerning them, I have written, by the Packet which is to convey

convey this, to the Right Reverend the Bishop of Pennsylvania, requesting him to furnish us with the necessary Information respecting the Schools, and [illegible] him of my writing to you to enquire concerning the State. I have submitted to the consideration of the Bishop the Propriety of his conferring with you, in order to facilitate our Object in obtaining Information; but I observed to you, as I have done to the Bishop, that this is merely Suggestion, as I would leave it to the Bishop and to you to adopt such Means as you shall deem most proper to convey to us the necessary Information. In order that you may know exactly the Nature of the Information which we want, I cannot do better than enclose you a Copy of the Letter which Mr. Parker sent to you

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you on the 1st of August, 1811 but to which
his Answer has yet arrived.

I have the Honor to be,
Sir
Your faithful Humble Servant
Sam.l Huntington.

Thomas Crumpston Esqr.

Philadelphia,

Post paid Pennsylvania

Philadelphia June 6. 1815.

Gentlemen

At the last meeting of the vestry of the United Churches I was ~~dispatched~~ directed to request from you information in relation to the legacy left to those churches by Mr Paul Webb. Any information respecting it which you may have it in your power to give, I shall be happy to receive for the purpose of reporting it to the vestry. They will particularly wish to know whether Mr Webb left estate enough to pay the legacy. What steps have heretofore been taken, & what are now in operation, for the purpose of obtaining it. at what time it may be expected to be received. & whether any part has been yet paid. If you could furnish me with a copy of the will, or of that part of it relating to this matter, it would be desirable. These points & any others which you can communicate, I have on behalf of the vestry to request the favour of you to do.

I am Gentlemen
Very Respectfully Yr Obt Sr
John B. Wallace

Messrs Compston & Wheeler
Exrs of Paul Webb dec.

Thomas Crumpton Esquire

301 Market

I, B Wallace Esqr

12 June 1815

Sir

Your Letter relative to the Will of [redacted] Paul Webb I received. — I have written to Mr. Pauling on the Subject who sent me his Account Current with that Estate stating a balance in his hands of two hundred & thirty five dollars and fifty Cents. — that he held a Bond for $342 the Judgement on which had been twice renewed — all the Money that has been rec.d by the Executors of Paul Webb is $224 ~~which is insufficient to pay the Legacies~~

Extract from the Will

"I give and bequeath to the Rector Church Wardens & Vestrymen "of the United Episcopal Churches of Christ Church & St. Peters Ch. "in the province (now State of Pennsylvania) the sum of two "hundred pounds Current lawful Money of the said State.

I make and ordain Sam.l Wheeler and Tho.s Cumpston "both of Philadelphia Executors of this my last Will and "Testament to perform my Will as above mentioned — I give "and bequeath to the said Executors fifty pounds for their Care "and performance of this my Will"

dated June 26. 1802 and proved 6 June 1807

Lewis Neill Esquire

To the Assistant Church-
Wardens of Christ Ch. St
Peters Ch. & St. James's ch –

Gentlemen,

The Rector, to whom by the canons of the General Convention, the distribution of the communion money is committed, has directed that it shall be made by the Assistant Ministers of the church – and they have directed the communicants entitled to receive the same, to attend for that purpose at the vestry-room of St. James's church on the monday morning after every communion –

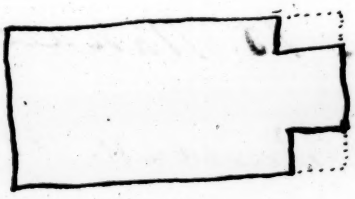
You are therefore requested to send by the sexton of your respective churches, to the Revd W Kemper, the amount of each communion collection, on the evening of the same day, or on the monday morning before 9 o'clock –

Very respectfully
Yr ob Servt
J. B. Wallace
Asst Ch Warden

July 1. 1815.
Lewis Still Esq.

Dear Sir

A difference of opinion appears to subsist among some of the members of the vestry relative to the mode in which the ground should be measured & charged for, for vaults - Mr Sims has lately constructed a vault in St. Peters church ground of this shape -



The Assistant Warden of St. Peters church has measured the ground, & charged it accordingly, as if it had been a single four-sided rectangular figure, comprehending not only the ground included within the black lines, but also that within the dotted lines; because the whole of that ground is lost to the church, as the little corners cannot be used by any other person -

Mr Sims thinks he ought only to be charged for the quantity within the black lines - because he says the practice has been only to charge for the ground actually used -

At the request of Mr Sims, I take the liberty of inquiring what has been the practice - & whether there be any vaults in either of the grounds of such a shape as Mr Sims's - or similar to it - & if any, how many -

While writing to you, I take the liberty of further inquiring whether the rents received from the lot of ground in the Northern Liberties belonging to St. John's Church have been carried into the general accounts of the United Churches - as a

call has been made by a committee of that church upon the vestry for the amount, and the Bishop thinks you can inform that those sums had not been brought into the general accounts.

I am respectfully Sir

Your friend & Sr

John B. Wallace

December 11. 1815

Thos Cumpston Esq.

Dr. St. Johns Church in Acct. with Tho Cumpston ——— Cr.

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April 22 By Cash rec. of Sam. Whelen Esq
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D. Sir I rec. your note Relative to the measurement of Vaults in Answer to which I have to State that I know not of any Instance of a Vault being measured otherwise than from the out side of one Wall to the out side of the other and the Steps leading to it in the same way.

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72 feet

For your information I thereby inform you that I rec^{d}. from Peter Knight a balance of his account . . £37. 16

That I rec^{d} Rent which is Credited in the Church Books . . £19. 4. 2

I rec^{d} from Sam^{l}. Wheeler Esq^{r}. . . 145. 7. 9

£183. 3. 9

I am Dear Sir

Yours respectfully

Tho^{s} Crumpston

18 Decem^{r}. 1815

John B. Wallace Esq.